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TO : SAC (157-10673)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

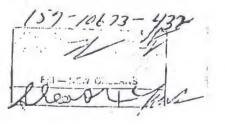
SA ROGER KAAS, Atlanta, at 10:35 a.m., 4/23/68, telephonically advised as follows:

Re telephone call from SA SHEARER requesting whether Atlanta source who identified one "COIN" as associate of subject JAMES EARL RAY in New Orleans, had any additional identifying data which could possibly ident "COIN" with DAN COHEN.

Source was specifically asked whether name could be COHEN and stated "COIN" as in nickles, dimes and quarters. However, phonetic misunderstanding possible as source has minimum education. Source never visited COIN or had any personal contact recalling only statement by RAY that he had good friend COIN in New Orleans described as notorious fence and hoodlum. No mention made of Crescent Cigarette Company.

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